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Title: DISK APPARATUS, AUDIOVISUAL DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
AUDIOVISUAL CONTROL METHOD THAT DETECT AUDIOVISUAL FRAME  
INFORMATION TO CONTROL DATA OUTPUT (AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003 (Paper No. 2).

Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, without prejudice, as follows: